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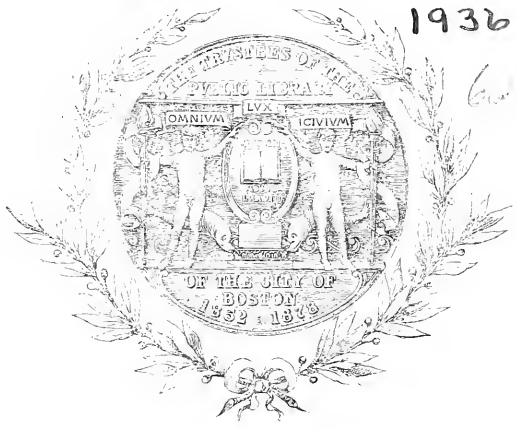


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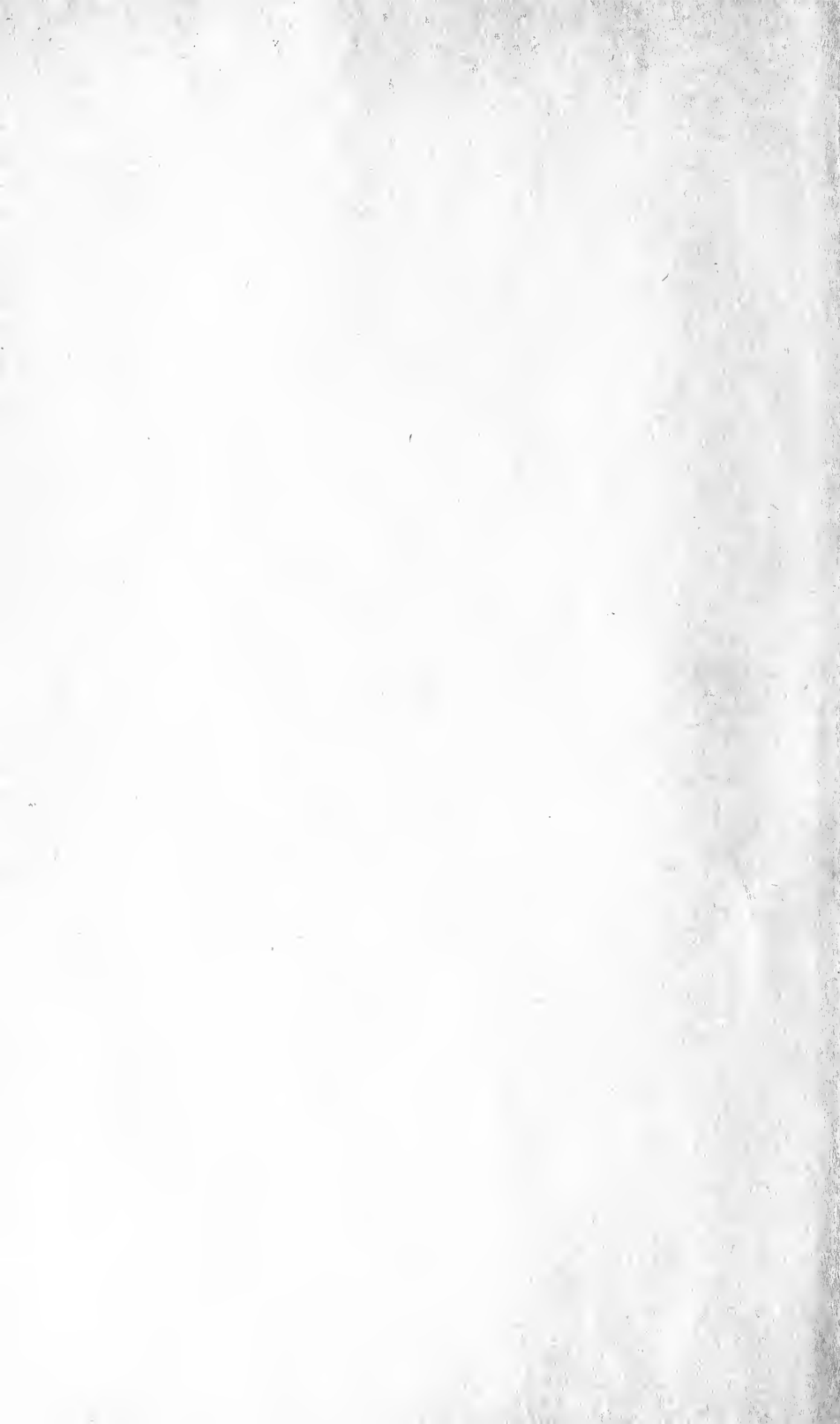
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PARK DEPARTMENT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Boston, December 31, 1942.

HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1942.

PARKS, GARDENS — SQUARES.

Aquarium	\$26,766 39
Arborway	4,828 50
Arnold Arboretum	1,247 48
Belmont square	704 00
Blackstone square	897 10
Boston Common Bandstand	663 33
Boston Common, Deer Park	450 05
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill	13 12
Boston Common grounds	21,172 25
Boston Common Kiosk	360 00
Boston Common, Park Street Station	422 67
Boston Common, Paul Revere Mall	15 00
Boston Common, West Street Station	428 68
Brighton square	40 00
Bromley park	90 00
Camp Meigs	132 33
Cedar square	160 83
Centerville park	10 00
Central square	981 25
Chandler pond	310 00
Chestnut Hill park	2,114 26
City square	280 00
Columbia road	3,168 72
Columbus Park Stadium	2,285 75
Columbus square	159 17
Commonwealth avenue, main	13,322 61
Concord square	173 73
Copley square	200 00
Dorchester park	2,575 94
Eaton square	551 25
Fens	19,644 26
Fens Traffic Circle	1,020 19
Fern square	55 00
Fort Hill square	729 84
Francis G. Kane square	15 00
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc.	13,928 31
Franklin Park, carpenter shop	11,569 66
Franklin Park, garage	12,225 52
Franklin Park, golf course	9,181 20
Franklin Park, greenhouse	24,552 23
Franklin Park, grounds	12,501 78
Franklin Park, Overlook Buildings	234 29
Franklin Park, paint shop	3,496 29
Franklin Park Playstead	660 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$194,337 98</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$194,337 98
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	3,182 83
Franklin Park, storehouse	9,050 31
Franklin Park, toboggan slides	1,336 92
Franklin Park, yard	6,801 70
Franklin square	864 00
General Heath square	13 50
George Wright Golf Course	19,201 77
Gordon E. Denton square	27 69
Greenwood square	15 25
Hayes square	255 00
Herbert J. Wolf square	2 50
Highland park	368 67
Horatio Harris park	745 84
Hyde square	16 00
Independence square	1,200 00
Irving W. Adams park	672 92
Jackson square	136 50
Jamaica Pond Boat Landing	37 83
Jamaicaway	4,902 63
John E. Donovan park	477 75
Lawton Circle	540 00
Madison park	984 50
Marine Park and Castle Island	4,427 84
Massachusetts avenue	672 36
Maverick square	709 00
Mount Bowdoin green	131 00
Murray park	163 49
Oak square	288 00
Olmsted park	2,732 05
Park Drive Recreation	19,677 95
Peabody square	55 00
Plympton street	16 75
Prescott square	947 52
Public Garden	17,881 77
Putnam square	943 00
Richardson square	154 33
Riverway	8,374 23
Rutland square	154 94
Soldiers' Monument Lot	40 50
Strandway	10,011 87
Sullivan square	642 30
Thomas park	1,080 00
Turner square	58 00
Union park	230 17
Vincent Cutillo park	677 75
Walnut park	154 16
Waltham square	184 58
Washington park	920 42

Carried forward \$316,501 07

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$316,501 07
Wellesley park	272 17
West Roxbury Parkway	183 00
William B. Corbett park	288 84
Williams square	15 25
Winthrop square	422 88
Wolcott square	38 34
Woodworth square	15 25
Worcester square	230 16
World War Memorial park	4,891 64
Zoological Garden, animal range	1,484 17
Zoological Garden, antelope house	1,839 76
Zoological Garden, bear dens	2,840 77
Zoological Garden, bird house	8,262 79
Zoological Garden, camel house	17 67
Zoological Garden, elephant house	3,776 45
Zoological Garden, general	28,068 48
Zoological Garden, lion house	2,808 56
Zoological Garden, monkey house	2,282 66
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	\$374,239 91
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PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$1,736 17
American Legion Playground	1,819 42
Billings Field Playground	2,821 67
Brookside Avenue Playground	2,227 35
Carl H. Ahlsen Playground	1,486 70
Ceylon Street Playground	897 72
Charlesbank Playground	2,223 01
Charlestown Playground	893 33
Charlestown Heights Playground	1,267 18
Charter Street Playground	44 50
Cherry Street Playground	259 75
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	3,258 86
Christopher J. Lee Playground	2,900 05
Columbus Park Playground	9 10
Copp's Hill Terrace Playground	382 00
Fallon Field Playground	2,917 69
Foster Street Playground	665 26
Francis Parkman Playground	1,236 57
Franklin Field Playground	8,882 33
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	630 45
George H. Walker Playground	2,299 71
James L. Cronin Playground	2,808 05
James F. Healy Playground	2,296 39
James and Margaret Tobin Playground	2 25
Jefferson Playground	4,023 68
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$47,989 19

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$47,989 19
John J. Connolly Playground	2,539 82
John A. Doherty Playground	712 82
John F. Holland Playground	1,915 10
John W. Murphy Playground	2,786 31
John H. L. Noyes Playground	1,552 55
John T. Ryan Playground	1,715 80
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	198 00
John Winthrop Playground	648 02
Joseph Lee Playground	1,060 47
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	304 17
Lester J. Rotch Playground	1,366 12
London Street Playground	37 48
Mary Draper Playground	1,537 60
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	2,037 90
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	120 31
McConnell Park Playground	2,565 66
McKinney Playground	2,087 74
Mission Hill Playground	2,097 77
North End Prada Playground	1,805 20
Parker Hill Playground	1,308 96
Portsmouth Street Playground	1,488 89
Readville Playground	733 75
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	17 69
Ripley Playground	121 00
Rogers Park Playground	2,624 30
Ronan Park Playground	2,029 53
Smith's Pond Playground	2,070 58
Snow Hill Street Playground	632 50
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	2,121 95
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	1,927 42
Troy Street Playground	150 00
West Third Street Playground	72 75
William Amerena Playground	1,406 90
William J. Barry Playground	596 93
William E. Carter Playground	2,269 81
William Eustis Playground	2,700 87
William E. Garvey Playground	3,146 58
William F. Smith Playground	2,843 09
Wood Avenue Playground	720 32

\$104,061 85

GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium	\$20,203 99
Columbia Road Gymnasium	8,631 11
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	10,308 87
Hyde Park Gymnasium	6,128 23
John J. Williams Gymnasium	9,850 37

Carried forward \$55,122 57

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$55,122 57
Lexington Street Gymnasium	7,011 90
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	18,708 33
Paris Street Gymnasium	21,256 70
Roslindale Gymnasium	5,921 01
Tyler Street Gymnasium	5,572 12
Vine Street Gymnasium	10,382 86
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	\$123,975 49
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BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	\$9,519 68
Charlesbank	1,310 28
Columbus Park Beach	18,006 83
Dewey Beach	5,718 17
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	51,192 29
Head House, Marine Park	12,243 13
L Street Bath House and Beach	41,845 88
North End Park Beach and Bath	7,996 45
Savin Hill Beach	922 53
Tenean Beach	2,991 80
World War Memorial Park Beach	5,421 69
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room,	11,410 25
Repair Yard, East Boston	1,813 46
Pleasure Bay	4,786 43
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	\$175,178 87
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GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration	\$56,637 88
Stables	7,065 95
Street trees	5,191 76
Suppression of moths	13,094 58
Miscellaneous	11,866 32
Pensions and annuities	4,105 90
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	35,353 53
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	\$133,315 92
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RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$374,239 91
Playgrounds	104,061 85
Gymnasias	123,975 49
Baths and beaches	175,178 87
General expense	133,315 92
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	\$910,772 04
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Work Relief Program Expenditure	\$225,511 24
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Expenditures of Loan, Revenue, Special Appropriations and Trust Funds, January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942.

RECREATION.

Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of	\$212,683 91
Airport, Improvements	127 84
Park and Playground, Improvements, etc.	12,124 00
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund Income	3,242 26
Boston Common Tree Fund	120 29
Contingent Fund	152 71
Head House, South Boston, Repairs, etc.	1,922 93
Playgrounds, Establishment and Extension of	13,983 95
Special Fuel Appropriation	1,423 98
Total	<u>\$245,781 87</u>

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1942.

PARK DIVISION.

Golf permits, Franklin Park course	\$12,721 00
Golf permits, George Wright course	13,933 00
Permits for openings, signs, etc.	292 70
Use of equipment, labor, etc.	105 00
Commission on receipts from public telephones in Park Department buildings	82 38
Settlement of claims	628 99
Refunds	8 52
Sale of horses	65 00
Sale of junk	15 00
Towels, soap, etc., in playground houses	707 33
Moth suppression	2,380 33
Rentals from concessions on parks and beaches, Suspense Account	14,311 00 500 01
Transfer of Boston Airport, adjustment between City of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts	22,000 00
Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, income	5,939 96
Boston Common Tree Fund, income	140 58
	<u>\$73,830 80</u>

BATHS.

Towels, soap, etc., in bath houses	\$28,359 46
Sale of junk	14 56
Commission on receipts from public telephones in bath houses	88
	<u>28,374 90</u>
Total	<u>\$102,205 70</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General Revenue	\$95,625 15
Suspense Account	500 01
Trust Funds, income	6,080 54
	<u>\$102,205 70</u>

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 18. Closing Date — November 29.

Registered attendance, 20,297.

Estimated number of rounds played, 23,000.

Annual permits issued, 460 at \$15 each . . .	\$6,900 00
Daily permits issued, 4,981 at \$1 each . . .	4,981 00
Twilight permits issued, 1,680 at 50 cents each,	840 00
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	\$12,721 00
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GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK.

Opening Date — April 18. Closing Date — November 26.

Registered attendance, 18,221.

Estimated number of rounds played, 23,442.

Season permits, 355 at \$25 each . . .	\$8,875 00
Saturday-Sunday permits, 1,371 at \$2 each . . .	2,742 00
Daily permits, 2,283 at \$1 each . . .	2,283 00
Club house dance permits, 2 at \$15 each . . .	30 00
Extra locker, 1 at \$3 . . .	3 00
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	\$13,933 00
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Skating Attendance for Season, 1942.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground	6,370
Amerena Playground	11,200
American Legion Playground	8,050
Barry Playground	18,480
Billings Field Playground	25,060
Brookside Avenue Playground	2,660
Carter Playground	21,840
Chandler Pond Playground	31,500
Charlestown Playground	21,140
Columbus Park Playground	38,150
Cronin Playground	9,170
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	20,510
Dorchester Park Playground	12,670
Draper Playground	3,570
Eustis Playground	10,430
Fallon Field Playground	30,100
Franklin Field Playground	206,500
Garvey Playground	175,630
George Wright Golf Course	10,360
Hemenway Playground	13,440
Jamaica Pond	91,000
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<i>Carried forward</i>	767,830

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i>	767,830
Jefferson Playground	32,760
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	31,640
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston),	18,900
Marine Park Playground	21,805
Murphy Playground	20,300
McConnell Park Playground	45,290
McKinney Playground	15,960
Noyes Playground	15,330
Parkman Playground	8,260
Public Garden	87,500
Rogers Park Playground	17,500
Roberts, Thomas J., Playground	22,400
Rotch Playground	11,200
Ringer Playground	6,860
Smith's Pond Playground	33,880
Smith's Playground (Brighton)	11,830
Walker Playground	8,400
Wood Avenue Playground	27,300
World War Memorial Park Playground	36,113
Total	<u>1,241,058</u>

General Attendance for Season, 1942.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Ahlsen Playground	60,000
Almont Street Playground	50,720
Amerena Playground	49,360
American Legion Playground	63,200
Barry Playground	116,000
Billings Field Playground	131,200
Brookside Avenue Playground	31,200
Carter Playground	196,000
Ceylon Street Playground	52,160
Charlesbank Playground	108,000
Charlestown Heights	16,720
Charlestown Playground	185,600
Cherry Street Playground	12,000
Chestnut Hill Playground	184,320
Columbus Park Playground and Stadium	352,800
Connolly Playground	168,000
Cronin Playground	72,960
Dorchester Park Playground	113,520
Draper Playground	45,600
Doherty and Gibson Playground	241,600
Eustis Playground	136,000
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>2,386,960</u>

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2,386,960
Emmons Playground	19,840
Fallon Field Playground	268,000
Franklin Field Playground	636,000
Franklin Park Playstead	332,000
Garvey Playground	216,080
Healy Playground	256,000
Hemenway Playground	67,440
Holland Playground	46,320
Jefferson Playground	254,400
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston),	143,680
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	232,000
Murphy Playground	112,000
McConnell Park Playground	159,200
McKinney Playground	92,000
Mead Street Playground	21,200
Mission Hill Playground	114,240
North End Park Playground	146,720
Noyes Playground	97,320
Parker Hill Playground	50,400
Parkman Playground	45,040
Portsmouth Street Playground	78,280
Prince Street Playground	34,400
Readville Playground	78,080
Ringer Playground	83,840
Ripley Playground	22,800
Roberts Playground	156,000
Rogers Park Playground	167,280
Ronan Park Playground	196,800
Rotch Playground	98,800
Smith, William E., Playground	184,960
Smith's Pond Playground	119,200
Snow Hill Street Playground	53,440
Sweeney Playground	21,440
Tyler Street Playground	13,520
Walker Playground	192,000
West Third Street Playground	17,200
Winthrop, John, Playground	41,600
Wood Avenue Playground	71,200
World War Memorial Park	178,400
Boston Common Playstead	240,000
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Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1942.

GYMNASIUM.	Individuals.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street.....	1,285	1,791	3,814	1,084	762	928	9,664
Columbia Road.....	4,130	2,195	7,886	1,756	3,983	411	20,361
Curtis Hall.....	811	823	4,838	994	6,660	596	14,772
Hyde Park.....	1,183	1,136	3,618	297	1,903	.....	8,137
J. J. Williams Building.....	.....	1,894	5,373	1,161	700	755	9,883
Lexington Street.....	115	371	2,605	249	1,165	.....	4,505
North Bennet Street.....	.....	1,440	7,585	27	1,892	11	10,955
Paris Street.....	1,127	3,017	4,838	1,762	2,903	.....	13,647
Roslindale.....	.....	1,431	5,074	1,000	1,985	.....	9,490
Tyler Street.....	.....	1,820	1,759	.....	831	.....	4,410
Vine Street.....	.....	2,487	9,494	1,575	3,220	.....	16,776
Totals.....	8,651	18,405	56,884	9,905	26,004	2,701	122,550

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1942.

BATH HOUSE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway.....	162,925	10,075	32,700	8,125	213,825
Cabot Street.....	23,419	12,904	5,981	6,741	49,045
Columbia Road.....	73,653	44,360	7,170	7,935	133,118
Curtis Hall.....	60,811	20,915	5,969	8,760	96,455
Dover Street.....	111,300	5,195	22,150	4,415	143,060
Hyde Park.....	44,133	10,044	4,184	2,784	61,145
J. J. Williams Building.....	105,630	6,690	16,540	3,635	132,495
Lexington Street.....	31,729	23,186	9,639	8,853	73,407
North Bennet Street.....	90,800	26,900	39,275	17,750	174,725
Paris Street.....	143,243	20,335	27,580	6,440	197,598
Roslindale.....	23,770	27,120	4,392	8,505	63,787
Tyler Street.....	37,600	20,100	9,900	4,950	72,550
Vine Street.....	74,168	24,805	21,370	23,991	144,334
L Street.....	264,994	62,156	75,054	3,882	406,086
Totals.....	1,248,175	314,785	281,904	116,766	1,961,630

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1942.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	1,623	4,227	1,077	3,661	10,588
Curtis Hall Pool.....	2,844	11,774	2,217	5,116	21,951
Columbus Park Beach.....	117,305	118,170	120,665	109,470	465,610
Dewey Beach.....	22,100	91,500	28,500	90,700	232,800
Head House Beach.....	58,161	121,825	63,175	120,875	364,036
North End Park Beach.....	36,950	57,950	29,750	48,600	173,250
Tenean Beach.....	9,043	38,726	15,116	40,170	103,055
World War Memorial Park Beach....	35,380	47,505	12,940	26,360	122,185
L Street Beach.....	264,994	62,156	75,054	3,882	406,086
Totals.....	548,400	553,833	348,494	448,834	1,899,561

**PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO
DECEMBER 31, 1942.**

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.						Totals.
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:								
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..		\$573,656 09	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879	\$736,854 49	3,695,946 60	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....		1,246,354 31	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	788,896 78	40 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
‡ Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	818,738 02	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	462,455 15	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	462,637 39	223 "	3.4 "	5.05 "	0.5 mile	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	176,638 10	65.94 "	1 mile	2 "	0.94 "	
Joyce Kilmer Park.....				9.53 "				
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{ 1883-1884 1906-1912 }	1,551,896 63	4,013,994 61	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1.19 miles	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:								
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18	31.20 "	5.3 "	6.1 "		
Dorchester Way.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	265.30 "				
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{ 1890-1892 1897-1901 }	772,515 12	2,764,691 44	52.5 " land 4.9 " flats	0.6 mile	1.39 "		3.4 "
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,667,894 76	25.7 " land 78.3 " flats	0.16 "	1.15 "		
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....		154,236 51	9.78 " land	0.20 "			
* MCCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	230,776 12	50.55 " flats		0.29 mile		

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "			
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK...	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre			
1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	462,738 47	595,538 47	{ 55.6 acres 153.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 miles	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	22 "	.....	1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	180,011 79	230,549 81	{ 6.1 acres 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	31.47 "	.....	
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	{ 77 " land 3 " flats }	0.65 mile	1.09 miles	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	459,822 76	788,187 20				
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre			
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "			
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile	
|| CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.44 miles	0.10 "	
CHERRY STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre	.....	
ALMONT STREET PLAY- GROUND, MATTAPAN.....	1924.....	11,095 24	44,659 09	55,754 33	17.81 acres	.....	0.04 "	
<i>Carried forward</i>.....	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,846,078 89	\$25,697,377 05	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	118.4 acres

See footnotes on page 21.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1942.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,846,078 89	\$25,697,377 05	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915...	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "	.....	0.21 mile	.....	.....
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1916...	101,957 78	105,968 42	207,926 20	11.65 "	.....	0.83 "	.....	.....
* FREDERICK D. FLEMING'S PLAYGROUND, CHARLES- TOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, (1897-1899 } (1901-1902 } (1914-1915 } (1928-1933 }	.....	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....
TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER	.....	102,140 00	84,847 03	186,987 03	20.01 acres	0.25 mile	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAY- GROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET,	1896.....	24,804 39	114,602 23	139,406 62	16.68 "	.....	0.28 "	.....	.....
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1896-1906...	47,068 98	69,147 77	116,216 75	10.83 "	.....	0.23 "	.....	.....
*3 CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....	.....	128,250 79	128,250 79	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "	.....	.....
MARY HENEMWAY PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "	.....	.....	.....	.....

* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.74 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN..	1897-1923..	202,463 00	116,004 09	318,467 09	.....	.....	{ 4.95 acres land 0.32 acre flats}	.....	0.09	.....	.....	.....
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1897.....	14,593 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	.....	.....	0.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	.....	.....	4.34 acres	.....	0.11	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1900 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	.....	.....	5.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,443 00	53,433 09	.....	.....	2.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	{ 1899-1913 1917-1931 }	91,325 11	73,394 57	164,719 68	.....	.....	7.57	.....	0.36	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	1902.....	25,166 75	39,156 44	64,323 19	.....	.....	9.63	.....	0.14	.....	.....	.....
* LESTER J. RUTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	.....	.....	2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905..	.....	100,295 40	100,295 40	.....	.....	5.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899-1931..	45,998 30	49,103 88	95,102 18	.....	.....	8.20	.....	0.44	.....	.....	.....
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	.....	.....	0.47 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Carried forward.</i>.....	.....	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,125,591 13	\$28,885,654 45	.....	.....	2,669.24 acres	.....	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres

See footnotes on page 21.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1942.—Continued.

PARKS,	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.		Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.						Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i>		\$9,760,063 32	\$19,125,591 13	2,669.24 acres	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,015 00	94,054 52	{ 5.24 " land 3.07 " flats				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	0.28 acre				
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY, PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAYGROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	79,971 46	7.6 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	40,406 41	6.21 "	0.10 mile			
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	57,090 00	71,092 98	12.38 "	0.35 "			
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON..	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN,	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,679 08	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	0.22 acre				
GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	0.36 "				

5	FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....		8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 acres		
6	RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....		13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre		
7	SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, CEYLON STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1914-1931.....		74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres		
8	CARL H. AHLSEN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "		
9	JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1916.....				10.35 "	0.20 "	
	AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, CONDOM STREET, EAST BOSTON.....	1897.....		35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "		
	PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	63,300 00	26,768 33	90,068 33	3.38 "		
	JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,782 66	32,200 00	5.03 "		
	FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS.....	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "		
	REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "		
	NORTH END PRADO, NORTH END.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre		
	STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	107,000 00	23,372 38	130,372 38	0.76 "		
	Carried forward.....		\$10,378,305 29	\$19,863,858 87	\$30,242,164 16	2,769.86 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles
								7.93 miles
								118.4 acres

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1942.—Concluded.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.						Totals.
<i>Brought forward.</i>		\$10,378,305 29	\$19,863,858 87	2,769.86 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
BROOKSIDE AVENUE PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN.	1925.	11,600 00	17,668 00	1.32 "				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.	1925.	37,949 50	39,366 17	4.06 "				
¹⁰ AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON.	{1928-1931 and 1932}	107,060 45	1,902,869 05	370 "	0.65 mile	0.75 mile		
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.	1930.	20,397 40	10,227 28	1.88 "				
* MCKINLEY PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON.	1930.	59,950 00	14,931 20	5.94 "				
* H THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.	1930-1931.	21,360 08	75,881 73	10.40 "		0.30 "		
¹² MARTIN M. LOMASNEY PARK, WEST END.	1930.	25,000 00	52,170 67	2.57 "				
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.	1930.	3,924 00	4,354 25	0.10 acre				
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK, WEST ROXBURY.	1930-1931.	146,818 08	348,083 94	158.48 acres				
MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.	1932.	23,853 80	20,856 07	5.76 "	0.02 mile	0.18 "		
¹³ PARKER HILL PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.	1931.		19,945 49	11.54 "				
WOOD AVENUE PLAYGROUND, NEAR WESTMINSTER STREET, HYDE PARK.	1936.	10,000 00	160 00	13.03 "				
SNOW HILL STREET PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.	1937.		255 42	1.13 "				
CHANDLER'S POND, BRIGHTON.	1937.			13.4 "				13.0 "

EVERETT AND ELM STREETS, DORCHESTER.....	1939.....	.....	.....	.....	1.16 "	.....	.....	.....
LEO F. MCCARTHY PLAY- GROUND, MEAD AND LUD- LOW STREETS, CHARLES- TOWN.....	1938.....	.....	.....	.....	0.28 acre	.....	.....	.....
CHARTER STREET AND GREENOUGH LANE, CHIL- DREN'S PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	1940.....	.....	.....	.....	0.23 "	.....	.....	.....
TOBIN PLAYGROUND, ALBION STREET, SOUTH END.....	1941.....	.....	.....	.....	0.41 "	.....	.....	.....
PITTS AND HALE STREETS, WEST END.....	1942.....	.....	.....	.....	0.11 "	.....	.....	.....
TROY AND ROCHESTER STREETS, SOUTH END.....	1942.....	.....	.....	.....	0.17 "	.....	.....	.....
LONDON AND DECATUR STREETS, EAST BOSTON.....	1942.....	.....	.....	.....	0.13 "	.....	.....	.....
HOWARD AVENUE, DORCHES- TER.....	1942.....	.....	7,854 62	.....	1.55 acres	7,854 62	.....	.....
HILL AND COOK STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....	1942.....	.....	3,117 78	.....	0.10 acre	3,117 78	.....	.....
PHILLIPS STREET PLAY- GROUND, WEST END.....	1942.....	.....	2,653 55	.....	0.13 "	2,653 55	.....	.....
BEECHER STREET PLAY AREA, WEST ROXBURY.....	1942.....	.....	.....	.....	0.18 "	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	\$11,363,451 50	\$22,437,438 35	\$33,800,889 85	3,375.58 acres	46.07 miles	73.98 miles	131.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brook-
line.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brook-
line.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts of Congress.
|| 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of
160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of
the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

1 World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Depart-
ment.

4 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public
Grounds Department.

5 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

6 Acquired by gift.

7 Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

8 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

9 Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named
November 9, 1920.

10 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Airport trans-
ferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 1, 1941.

11 7.92 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of
1931.

12 Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of
General Laws, indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of
chapter 92, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved
May 25, 1933.

13 Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942.

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet	Estab- lished
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500	1838
<i>Rainsford Island</i>	43,560	
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton,	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and square feet	14,330	1851
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres,		1892

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1942.

CEMETERIES.	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$48,684 10	\$12,597 50	\$14,361 91
Fairview.....	11,322 35	3,687 50	3,806 49
Evergreen.....	8,386 45	4,720 00	4,457 65
Dorchester North.....	160 00		383 57
Copp's Hill.....			100 00
Bennington Street.....	71 00		
Phipps Street.....			5 00
Dorchester South.....	28 00		130 73
Central.....	30 00		100 00
Granary.....	15 00		100 00
King's Chapel.....			100 00
Westerly.....			192 38
Bunker Hill.....			80
	\$68,696 90	\$21,005 00	\$23,738 53

Total, General Fund, December 31, 1941	\$2,078,468 72		
Interest, General Fund, 1942.....	80,311 21		
Revenue (General Receipts), 1942.....	68,696 90		
			\$2,227,476 83
Payments from Fund during 1942:			
To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement....	\$60,000 00		
To Premiums on Investments purchased.....	1,575 52		
To Interest on Investments purchased.....	120 19		
			61,695 71
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1942.....			\$2,165,781 12
			692,091 62
Total Cemetery Fund.....			<u>\$2,857,872 74</u>

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1942.**

CEMETERIES.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,495	222	608	6,078	2,062	6	.....	261	45	39
Fairview.....	263	7	122	821	849	.....	1	99	.....	14
Evergreen.....	180	15	79	698	1,979	7	1	83	6	4
Dorchester North.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester South.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington Street.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Granary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,946	244	809	7,597	4,890	16	2	445	51	57

**Cemetery Division, Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1942.**

Office	\$8,619 22
Mount Hope	19,231 93
Fairview	2,615 75
Evergreen	1,962 61
Dorchester North	294 57
Dorchester South	279 50
Bennington Street	190 00
South End South	82 50
Granary	155 00
King's Chapel	155 00
Phipps Street	316 50
Bunker Hill	245 50
Copp's Hill	155 00
Eliot	77 50
Hawes	11 00
Central	78 94
	<u>\$34,470 52</u>

Cemetery Division, Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending
December 31, 1942.

Park	\$20 50
Mount Hope	33,363 07
Fairview	10,076 40
Evergreen	5,444 17
Dorchester North	1,960 11
Dorchester South	1,527 00
Bunker Hill	720 00
Central	63 00
Copp's Hill	1,520 00
Eliot	540 00
Granary	1,495 00
King's Chapel	1,530 75
Phipps Street	750 00
South End South	980 00
Hawes	10 00
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